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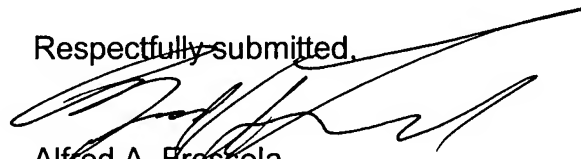
Enclosed is an International Search Report dated March 8, 2004 issued in International Patent Application No. PCT/FI03/00243 (filed on March 28, 2003), from which the present application now requests entry into the US national phase. Also enclosed is a Finnish Search Report dated January 7, 2003 issued in Finnish Patent Application No. 20020614 (filed on March 28, 2002), from which the present application claims priority.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited non-US references are also enclosed herewith together with English translations of the abstracts if required (pursuant to the USPTO waiver of the requirement to submit copies of US references). Please note that we were unable to obtain an English translation of German patent application number DE-20107232.

The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in either the Search Reports or the application specification, and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

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